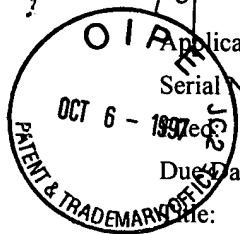


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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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- ☒ Small entity status has been previously submitted
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 2 months and fee of \$200.00
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